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SUBJ: UNHCR CAPACITY TO ASSIST AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: ISLAMABAD 756

1. CONFIDENTIAL-ENTIRE TEXT.


2. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH DEPUTY REFUGEE COORDINATOR
LOY AND MISSION OFFICER JANUARY 30, UNHCR CONFIRMED
STAFFING INCREASES IN PAKISTAN REPORTED REFTEL. UNHCR
ADVISES THAT IN ADDITION TO UNHCR REP KHAUT, DEPUTY
REP UTKAN, PROGRAM OFFICER VAN ROYEN, AND ONE
INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY, UNHCR IS NOW RECRUITING FOR
ISLAMABAD OFFICE TWO FEMALE PROGRAM OFFICERS (SRI LANKAN
AND SWEDEN) TO HANDLE PRIMARILY WOMEN AND CHILDREN
REFUGEES AND ONE LEGAL OFFICER. IN ADDITION, TWO
PROGRAM OFFICERS WILL BE RECRUITED FOR QUETTA, ONE FOR
PESHAWAR AND POSSIBLY ONE FOR PROPOSED SUBOFFICE IN
THAL.

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3. IN ORDER PROVIDE ASSISTANCE PENDING RECRUITMENT

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OF OFFICERS TO BE STATIONED IN PROVINCES. UNHCR IS SENDING TWO OFFICERS, MEIJER (DUTCH) AND LEAN (AUSTRALIAN) FOR PERIOD OF AT LEAST FOUR WEEKS. THEY SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ISLAMABAD BY FEBRUARY 4.

4. UNHCR RECOGNIZES STAFFING IN PAKISTAN HAS NOT BEEN ADEQUATE. IT SAYS DELAY IN ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WITH AND RECEIPT OF 1980 BUDGET ESTIMATES FROM PAKISTAN GOVERNMENT, WITH RESULTING DELAY IN PROGRAM FORMULATION, CAUSED DELAY IN ASSIGNMENT OF STAFF.

5. UNHCR ADVISES THAT ON JANUARY 30 IT CABLED KOHAUT AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN LEASE FOR NEW OFFICE SPACE. HELMAN

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